

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/706,096	Applicant(s) KOIBUCHI ET AL.	
	Examiner Anne Marie M. Boehler	Art Unit 3611	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anne Marie M. Boehler. (3) _____

(2) Scott Schulte. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 November 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, 11 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Amberkar, Becker.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Schulte suggested incorporating claim 9 into claims 1 and 12 to overcome the Becker reference. He also explained how those claims define over the Amberkar reference. Mr. Schulte also suggested placing claim 11 in independent form. However, the examiner does not agree that claim 11 defines over Becker.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required